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Dear Citizens,

Now is a great time to plan your summer vacation, but if you don't have the time or budget to take a

trip, a staycation is the way to go! With a staycation, you still have the chance to take a break, relax and reconnect with yourself and loved ones.

Start your staycation with an overnight stay at a local hotel, whether it's for a weekend getaway or an extended visit with the kids. You'll get a break from your everyday routine, as well as access to amenities like a free breakfast, swimming pool, fitness room, spa, restaurant or free wi-fi.

Ten FabEuless hotels in Euless are just minutes away from your favorite vacation activities. You can visit museums, dine at local restaurants, play golf at different courses, shop at retail outlets, go to the movies, take sightseeing tours and more. So, wherever your staycation takes you, begin your stay at a Euless hotel. You can find them on the "Where to Stay" page on our City's website, www.eulesstx.gov.

Linda Martin



The Euless
City Council



Linda Martin
Tim Stinneford

Mayor
Mayor Pro Tem
Place 1

Jeremy Tompkins
Eddie Price
Perry Bynum
Harry Zimmer
Tika Paudel

Place 2
Place 3
Place 4
Place 5
Place 6



COMMUNITY NEWS

General City Council Election

Saturday, May 7

Euless Family Life Senior Center, 300 W. Midway Drive

The City of Euless is holding a general election on May 7. Euless voters may vote at the Euless Family Life Senior Center or any of the polling places in Tarrant County during Early Voting and on Election Day.

The General City Council Election for Place One and Place Three is being held to fill expiring terms. The candidates in ballot order are:

Councilmember, Place 1

Tim Stinneford

Councilmember, Place 3

Mohan Gyawali
Eddie Price

Early Voting Schedule

April 25 – 29	Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April 30	Saturday	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
May 1	Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
May 2 – 3	Monday – Tuesday	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Election Day Schedule

May 7	Saturday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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Additional early voting locations are available throughout Tarrant County. To find them, visit www.tarrantcounty.com and click on Elections, or scan the QR code. You must be registered by April 7 in order to vote in the May General Election.



Ballots by Mail

Applications for a ballot by mail must be received by mail no later than April 26 and should be mailed to: Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 961011, Fort Worth, TX 76161-0011

Contact the City Secretary's office at 817-685-1419 or visit www.eulesstx.gov/cso.

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2021 Volunteers of the Year Awarded

The City of Euless is so fortunate to have such a strong, loyal group of volunteers that help us with everything from the Animal Shelter to the Zoning Board of Adjustments. We would not be able to host our great events, run meetings or even bring smiles to as many faces without them. They volunteer their time without asking for anything in return. The City of Euless honors volunteers each year to celebrate the dedication and service of these outstanding people.

Volunteer of the Year Mavy Wright



Mavy Wright is this year's recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award. Her family roots run deep within the City, and this is why she is so passionate and dedicated in serving our Euless community. She has been a volunteer with the Historical Preservation Committee since 2008 and began serving on the Library Board in 2019. When given a mission, she is steadfast, no matter what obstacles get in her way. She never turns down a project and often seeks out opportunities to volunteer her time, wisdom, and knowledge. She is always on the run and her energy can outlast everyone else. There is a short list of individuals who would do anything when it comes to volunteering and she is one of them, a true testament to how fantastic she really is.



Volunteer Youth of the Year Daniel Thomas

Daniel volunteered his time by cleaning up parks throughout our great City. One park and one weekend of cleaning turned into three parks over several weekends and five different clean up days. Daniel provided his own supplies and gathered up several bags of trash and recycling in our parks, along trails and creek banks, in playgrounds and around pavilions, while making sure to keep the Parks Department informed of what was collected.



Volunteer Group of the Year CERT

During the COVID-19 pandemic, six members of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) donated over 167 hours of their time to help the vaccination site in Hurst run smoothly. They assisted in various support roles such as filling out paperwork, directing traffic, and handling other logistical items that allowed professional staff members to provide a large number of vaccines daily. Those members included Barbara Brown, Kenneth Jackson, Jim Pope Jr, Thomas Salmi, Diana Williams, and Crystal Winer. These individuals and CERT are recognized as the Organization of the Year.



Lifetime Achievement Award John and Carmen Deithloff

John and Carmen Deithloff exemplify what it means to be a dedicated volunteer. In addition to serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission, John served on the Zoning Board of Adjustments, the Economic Development Advisory Board, the Senior Advisory Task Force, and is currently serving as a member of the Civil Service Commission. Carmen was appointed to serve as a member of the Euless Development Corporation in 1999 and continues to serve to this very day. They are both graduates and alumni members of the Euless Citizens Police and Fire Academies, and John served as a member of CERT and a member of the Euless Amateur Radio Club.



Volunteer Business of the Year Lucas Funeral Home

This business has some of the most dedicated servants of any business in the metroplex. Tragedy struck when Officer Alex Cervantes lost his life in a motor vehicle accident. All it took was one phone call to Jimmy Lucas, and he and his staff worked tirelessly to make sure the Euless family was taken care of. They ask for no recognition or acknowledgment, they just want to be good partners with the community. Jimmy and all the staff at Lucas Funeral Home are the epitome of what it means to be a servant to their fellow man.

HEB Reads! Summer Reading Challenge Kick-Off Party

Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Pennington Field, 1501 Central Drive, Bedford

Join us for a Kick-Off Party for HEB Reads!, a community-wide reading challenge this summer. There will be free STEM kits, games, entertainment and fun activities. Plus, all attendees will receive a free book.

It's Reading Cats and Dogs!

Participants of HEB Reads! sign up online and track their reading minutes. This year's Reading Challenge is to read 2,000 minutes. There will be fun prizes given at 500, 1000, 1500 and 2000 minutes read!

All reading incentives are provided and available for pick-up at your home library, the Mary Lib Saleh Euless Public Library.

To get started on the 2022 Reading Challenge, sign up at www.HEBreads.org. If you have already registered in a previous year, log in and update your information. You can track your child's summer reading progress by downloading and using the READSquared app, which is free in the Apple App Store or Google Play. To find out more about the program, visit www.HEBreads.org or call 817-685-1480.

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 8 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Reservations required

Raven's Grille at Texas Star Golf Course

1400 Texas Star Parkway

Mom has provided you so many special meals, so let us help you celebrate her with a special dining experience in a family-friendly atmosphere. Each year our chef creates a menu that is a wonderful blend of featured items from our menu and a variety of specialty entrées just for the brunch. Enjoy our breakfast area complete with our omelet station and a kids' corner for those smaller guests.

Celebrate the women you love by dining out this Mother's Day! Reservations are required and space is limited. Call 817-685-1847 for reservations. Ages 10 and up are \$22.95; ages 3 to 9 are \$13.95; and kids 2 and under are complimentary.



Splash Pad Opens May 16

600 South Main Street

Free

The South Eules Park Splash Pad is free, family-friendly fun. No matter how hot it is outside, the Splash Pad provides an entertaining way for people of all ages to keep cool. These amenities are great for younger children because they do not present the same drowning hazard as swimming pools.

A magic touch bollard turns on the fun. Interactive spray elements are timed so water only runs when the sprayground is in use. There are several water effects for all children to play in including a raining bucket, an in-ground spray fountain, poles, a colorful misty arch, geysers and a spray column all located on a blue rubber surface.

The tropical landscaping includes banana trees and hardy hibiscus. Two benches and a beach hut shade structure provide a variety of places for parents to stay dry and supervise while children play.

The Splash Pad offers multiple spray features that provide a safe, no cost play environment for children to cool off during the hot weather. Simply press the top of the yellow bollard to start the water features. This facility is open to everyone and is not available to rent.



Natatorium Hours

Lap Swim & Resistance Pool

Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tue., Thur.: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Aquatic Park Opens May 28

300 West Midway Drive

Daily Fee for Resident: \$5

Daily Fee for Non-Resident: \$10

The Eules Family Life Aquatic Park features fun for the entire family! Take a spin in the 545-foot long lazy river on provided inner tubes or relax on the lounge chairs beside the pool. Entertain young ones in the interactive water playground with zero depth entry, fountains, slides and water falling from a raindrop bucket while parents can supervise the activities on the tranquil waterfall bench with continuously flowing water to keep cool.

Older children with a sense of adventure can choose from two flume slides and one run-out slide (48-inch height requirement) that are 28 feet high, play basketball in the pool or test their agility on the lily pad walk (48-inch height requirement).

There are several shaded and non-shaded seating areas with picnic tables and lounge chairs around the pool as well as a concession stand and bathhouse. Lifejackets are available upon request at no charge.

Family Pass

• Resident: \$170

• Non-Resident: \$340

Individual Pass

• Resident: \$55

• Non-Resident \$110

Open Swim

Mon.-Thur.: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sat.: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Reservations are required.